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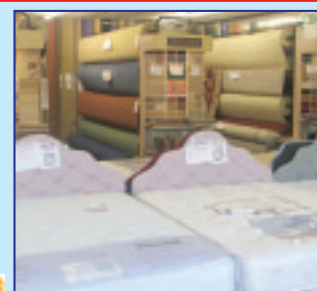
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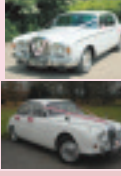


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management and some exciting changes and improvements have been made. Most rings are fenced and the groundsmen will ensure they are in the best condition possible. There are also now temporary stables available for competitors who wish to stay overnight. The classes for this years show have now been finalised and an overview for each day

is available to download. If you have any queries about the classes, affiliations, or would like to book overnight stabling please contact Pru Rose, the show secretary for details and prices. Enquiries@chard-show.co.uk





Factory shop supports Ferne

THE ORIGINAL Factory Shop in Crewkerne has chosen Ferne Animal Sanctuary as their charity for the year, donating collections from staff and customers.

Pictured is Rachel Male from The Factory Shop presenting an initial cheque for £260 to Jenny Wheadon director at Ferne, who said she would like to thank everyone at the Factory Shop for their support.

Temporary reprieve for school bus service

by Marion Draper

RELIEVED parents in Merriott together with local councillors and MP David Laws have welcomed the news that Somerset County Council has withdrawn its decision to axe free transport for children from Merriott who are due to attend schools in Crewkerne from this September.

However they have only won a battle not the war as the situation will be under further review.

Following representation by Mr Laws and South Somerset District Councillor Paul Maxwell, who fully supported the concerns of the parents, the proposed walking route which took in dangerous stretches of road without pavements, has been scrapped.

In a letter to Mr Laws, SCC's chief executive, Shelia Wheeler, outlined that: "free transport will continue to be provided for all children travelling from Merriott to Crewkerne schools for the first term of the new academic year." The council will then review the old route into Crewkerne to see if it is now safe to walk.

The route from Merriott to Crewkerne is just inside the three mile limit for free transport, but it had been granted in the past as the local roads were considered unsafe for children to walk to school.

When SCC conducted a reassessment of this route last month, with county council officers suggesting that the children would not be at risk walking down the busy A356 route, a number of parents immediately contacted David Laws to complain about both the change in plan and the danger of the newly proposed route.

Campaigning alongside parents and Councillor Maxwell, Mr Laws requested that a further detailed route assessment was carried out by the county council road safety officers. On Friday July 1st a detailed report of the proposed new route confirmed fears that the proposed new route was indeed 'not safe'.

Mr Laws said: "I welcome the decision by the county council to rethink its plans to axe the free bus

travel for children from Merriott who need to get into school in Crewkerne. The new proposed route was clearly not safe, as parents and local Councillor Paul Maxwell made very clear to me.

"The county council is now suggesting that children might in the future be able to walk along the exact route that has been deemed unsuitable since 2000. In my view, that route remains unsafe for children, and Councillor Paul Maxwell and I will continue to press for the free transport to be restored on a permanent basis."

The dangerous route to the A356 had been proposed as an alternative to the usual way, via Merriott Road, which has been closed for gas works.

Parents maintain that one of the most dangerous parts of the walk would be the bridge at Merriottsford as there is no pavement on either side of the busy road. This is before the children would even reach either route off the mini roundabout.

Crewkerne news

Vets in schools

GIRLING and Bowditch, the veterinary surgeons based in Beaminster and Crewkerne, have announced an initiative involving nine local primary schools.

Each school is having a visit from one of the key team at Girling and Bowditch, where the students are taken through a day in the life of a local vet. Students are then being invited to produce a painting of their pet during the school summer break.

In September each school will announce three winners who will each get a prize from Girling and Bowditch.

The overall winner and their school will get a special prize and a commemorative certificate.

Nursery condition

PLANNING restrictions for the increased use of the Little Nippers Nursery in Court Barton, Crewkerne, quoted by *The Weekender*, were incorrectly stated by South Somerset District Council on their website which has since been amended. The stated limit on the number of children playing outside at any one time as seven was deemed unrealistic. The condition is that the outside play area can only be used between the hours of 9am 5pm Monday to Friday with no limitation on the number of children out at any one time.

Station friends

CREWKERNE railway station needs friends and a public meeting is being held on Wednesday, July 13th, at the Old Stagecoach Inn, near the station, from 7.30pm. Organiser Robin Heyd-Smith is coordinating with Misterton Parish Council and Tony Reese a resident of West Chinnock and campaigner for the re-opening of old lines, who will speak at the meeting.

For more information on how you can be part of improving local transport contact Robin Heyd-Smith 01460 76349 or Tony Reese 01935 864055 tony.reese@mail.com

Window display

CREWKERNE and District Museum in Market Street is once again offering one of their window display areas for the use of local groups to promote themselves.

The space proved very popular last year, with several local organisations benefiting from the opportunity. Please contact the museum for details.



■ **SOMETHING DIFFERENT:**
Winners Swanmead presented with the Schools Challenge Trophy by Ken Robbins with runners up Maiden Beech and coaches from Severalls Jubilee and Ilminster Bowls Club.

School bowls challenge

SEVERALL Jubilee Bowling Club in Crewkerne hosted their third annual schools challenge bowls match between Maiden Beech School, coached by themselves, and Swanmead School coached by Ilminster Bowls Club.

Swanmead came out tops again with 12-4 on one rink and 18-3 on

the other taking home the trophy donated by Ken and Pru Robbins, but the match was held on a gloriously sunny afternoon and both teams said they enjoyed themselves.

The winners said bowls was good fun and something different, they liked the skill involved and

the fact that it was a quieter form of sport.

Severalls coach Ken Leamon said it had been difficult to get the Maiden Beech children to come for enough practise after school but was very pleased with their effort and good sportsmanship and hoped they will do better next year.

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No matter how they got there, there were still plenty of elegantly dressed young ladies with fantastic hairdos and sharp suited men escorting them for the evening.



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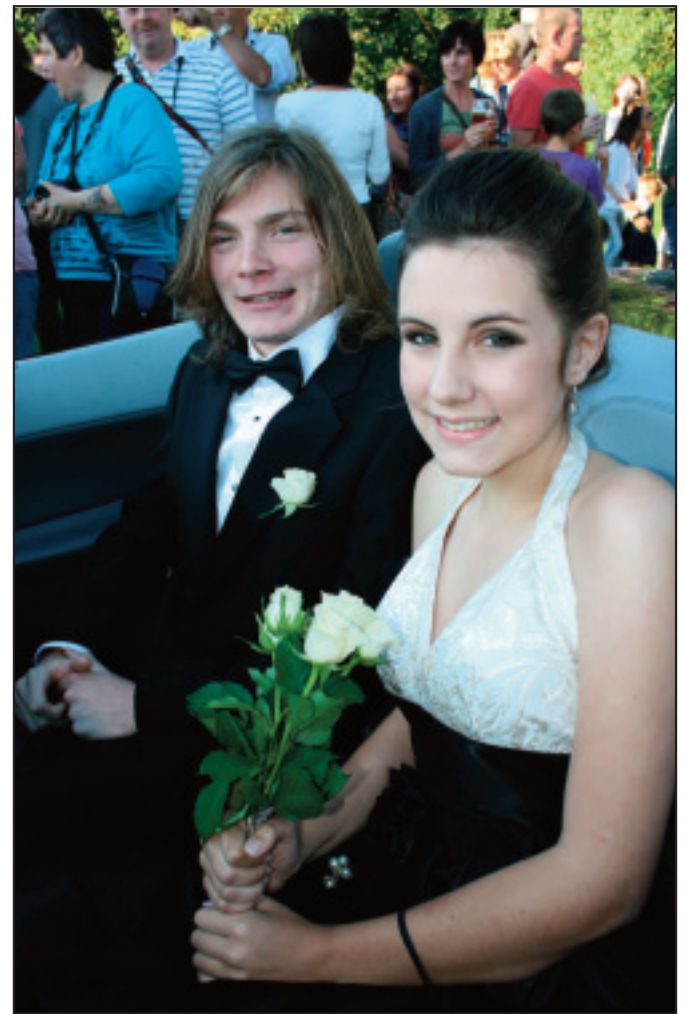
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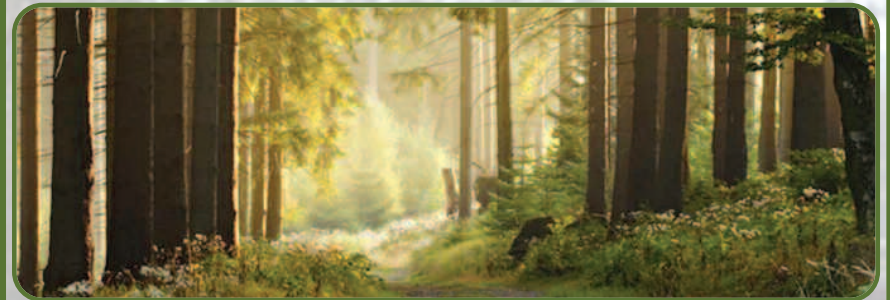
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■ WOOD AND COPPER: Beryl Hensher fighting the heat with her roses



Barrington's fun in the sun

BARRINGTON village held its bi-annual day of fun and fancy on Saturday in support of St Mary's 13th century village church.

The event centred on a two day flower festival in the church, with the theme of 'wedding anniversaries'. The rest of the attractions were held throughout the village as people opened up their gardens for refreshments and games and held stalls in the street. There was also a scarecrow competition with the entries dotted throughout. The local folk band, Wysiwyg led by musical director Judy Squirrel, played by the church steps creating a relaxing mood for passers by.

In the morning the children danced the Maypole at the school and in the afternoon, despite the blazing heat, Dr Turbervilles Morris brought their own brand

by Marion Draper

of energy to the centre of the village. For those reluctant to walk the whole street, the beautiful Suffolk Punches, William and George from Steel Suffolks driven by Ivan Steel were giving cart rides back and forth.

The afternoon was quieter than previous years, which could have been put down to the Wimbledon men's final but the weather made it a great day for the organisers who had worked so hard and everyone was enjoying themselves.

Members of the Barrington Players who were hamming it up with their French café à la 'Allo 'Allo, did a great trade, there was a steady flow of visitors enjoying the flowers in the church and the ice creams and cakes were selling well.

The event raised £4,700.



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LOTTERY money is enabling a two year project for community orchards to be created in villages around the Crewkerne and Ilminster, which has been targeted as an orchard hotspot area.

The project, aimed at reversing a national decline in traditional orchards and making them better habitats for wildlife, has been made possible through a Heritage Lottery Fund grant under the "Your Heritage" programme made to Somerset Biodiversity Partnership. Funding was also secured from Somerset County Council.

South Somerset District Council is supporting the Somerset Biodiversity Partnership project, which will also offer orchard owners advice and training in restoring, managing and planting orchards.

Volunteers will be shown how to carry out wildlife surveys in orchards and to plant community orchards that attract native species.

The scheme will also encourage the planting of orchards within school grounds.

Councillor Peter Seib, SSDC environmental health and conservation portfolio holder said: "Established orchards are an important and ancient part of our heritage. If you lose them, you lose them forever and all of the



■ LET'S PUT THE ORCHARDS BACK: Orchard project officer Charlotte Thomas, and Councillor Peter Seib

benefits they bring. This is why South Somerset District Council is pleased to support this project to conserve and restore them in our area and also to plant new ones for the future."

Councillor Patrick Palmer, district council Area North chairman added: "Somerset is known for its cider and apple products, so there are strong economic benefits of sup-

porting the growth of orchards and good management techniques."

Charlotte Thomas, orchard project officer said: "We are thrilled to be receiving this support from South Somerset District Council, Somerset County Council and the Heritage Lottery Fund and would love to hear from anyone interested in knowing more about the project."

"If you own or manage an orchard in South Somerset and would like to find out if you are within the project area, or if you would like to become involved as a volunteer then please get in touch."

Current orchard owners or anyone interested in setting up a new community orchard in the following areas are being encouraged to contact Charlotte Thomas, Orchard Project Officer on 01823 355427 or 07974 389996 or email at cmthomas@somerset.gov.uk :Ash, Barrington, Chisellborough, Curry Rivel, Drayton, Hambridge & Westport, High Ham, Huish Episcopi, Isle Brewers, Kingsbury Episcopi, Lopen, Martock, Montacute, Muchelney, Norton-sub-Hamdon, Odcombe, Puckington, Seavington St Michael, Shepton Beauchamp, South Petherton, Stocklinch and Stoke sub Hamdon.



■ **ALL OUR OWN WORK:** Emily Chambers and Zoe Johnson with their original stone carvings



■ **THE CRICKET GROUND:** Thomas Johnson, teachers Viv Jeffery and Paul Richards and Ruby Coomber

Students make local history



■ **ROMAN VILLA:** Bethany Passmore, Siobhan Read and Zoe Johnson

GIFTED and talented pupils from Maiden Beech School, in Crewkerne, have taken part in a unique project which has seen their ideas literally set in stone. All term they have been working alongside Martock stone mason Tom Clarke to create a set of way markers at the National Trust property Barrington Court.

They paid a visit to Barrington earlier in the year and were given a tour by head gardener Christine Brain, to seek inspiration. This was transferred into drawings, then clay relief models before three sessions at the stonemason's workshop where they experienced carving techniques.

The finished stones were carved by Mr Clarke using Portland stone to set an interpretation of the student's work into hamstone. Their ideas included, and apple, cricket stumps, trees, bees, butterflies, sheep, leaves, a feather and a kestrel. On the Coronation Woodland marker, there was also the addition of linked rings and initials K and W to mark the Royal Wedding this year.

Most of the children involved and their families along with teachers Paul Richards and Viv Jeffery were able to return to Barrington Court and see the results in situ. Visitor services manager at the site, Matthew Applegate, greeted them and explained that the stones had gone in only a week before and would be weathered in over the next 120 years. He said when he had become

aware of the availability of £2,000 for the project he had contacted Mr Richards. The idea was to get the hundreds of visitors to Barrington Court to extend their tour beyond the house and gardens, into the estate but that people often felt nervous of venturing into the countryside without something to mark the way. He added that the work the students had done was fantastic and he had been impressed by their enthusiasm. A leaflet will be designed to tell visitors about the markers and an exhibition of the artwork and carvings by the children was planned for October.

Mr Applegate presented all the children with a family pass to the house and gardens which will last for the whole season. And they all received a special certificate from the school to say they took part in the project.

Dogs on Ham Hill

SOUTH Somerset District Council and its Ham Hill Country Park rangers are asking the public to help them stop a sudden increase in dog attacks on sheep at the country park.

The plea follows the fatal mauling of six sheep in less than two weeks and a further three seriously injured in three separate incidents.

Jon Marshman, Countryside Ranger for South Somerset District Council said: "There are signs asking dog owners to put their dogs on leads on all of the gates around the park and we have even introduced more fencing so if anyone has even the slightest worry that their dog will go for the sheep, they need not go through into where the sheep are grazing in the fenced off areas."

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FOLLOWING previous successes All Saints Parish Church in Lopen held a weekend flower festival.

The floral theme this year was the alphabet and the arrangements came in many guises, some more cryptic than others and some with an ecclesiastical theme, others more worldly.

The challenge for visitors was to figure out what each letter stood

for, such as N for nosegay and D for Disciple and O for opera. Unlike some, the Lopen group, co-ordinated by Rosemary Twitchett endeavoured to use flowers from local gardens as much as possible and the stunning results proved that you don't have to raid the hot house to have true floral perfection.

The generosity of local gardeners made it a real community effort and

children had made their own contribution, creating letters of the alphabet with paper flowers and paints.

Teas, cakes, crafts and a raffle all added to the fundraising, which totalled £1,400 towards the maintenance of the church and Sunday school building, thanks to a very well supported weekend.

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Fundraisers have a ball!

THE CHARD and Ilminster Friends Group of the Children's Hospice South West would like to thank everyone who supported their charity ball, held on the May 21st at the Shrubbery Hotel, Ilminster.

It was a very successful evening and £1,433 was raised on the night and together with other donations £2,500 was received for the Children's Hospice.

Thanks go to those who helped to make it a great evening and to all the local businesses for their support.



■ **HELP FOR VILLAGE:** Cheque presented to Scarlett Barrow by Mark Urquhart, Acting Manager at Complete Meats in Chard

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SINCE moving to the Chard area from London nine years ago, Nanette Wale has thrown herself wholeheartedly into the community which has welcomed her and husband Martin - a local councillor and former mayor of the town.

Now retired, Nanette finds herself busier than ever with volunteering at Ferne Animal Sanctuary and helping with Chard Horse Show among her many pursuits.

As a career, Nanette worked as a training and development consultant while Martin was an officer in the Metropolitan Police. After visiting friends in Combe St Nicholas for many years, the couple decided to put behind them the expensive and busy lifestyle of London and settle in Wadeford. Not quite ready to fully retire, Nanette then worked for Albert Goodman for a couple of years and despite leaving last summer has recently been back to help out.

● **HOW did you become involved at Ferne?**

When Martin became mayor, John and Barbara Malcolm mentored us and we became good friends. Jenny who is the director at Ferne is Barbara's daughter and I said when I became less busy I would help out in the office and in December they voted me a trustee.

They are such a dedicated team and work so hard, you don't realise how much it costs to run. There are 300 animals but people are so kind, they just come up and donate things and we have collection bins in the supermarkets.

● **WHAT do you do there?**

I help in the office and I waitress and yesterday for the first time, I gave a talk at a senior citizens' home. I went with a colleague, Maggie Bradshaw and we took a rabbit, two guinea pigs, a tortoise and a ferret. I had to go on an animal handling course first and I was a bit nervous about the ferret but he was great fun. It was lovely to see the people with animals on their laps, stroking them.

● **WHAT has been happening at Ferne Lately?**

It's been an exciting time with the opening of the new shop in Chard and the little tea shop becoming a restaurant and café, which is to be officially opened by David Bellamy.

We also have a new set of play equipment, animals that the children can climb on and an open day coming up on the 27th for which I am doing the cake stall. We always need more funds all the time. The stable block back wall is in danger of collapse and needs refurbishment.

● **HOW do you help with Chard Horse Show?**

As mayor, Martin was the honorary president, then the chairman passed away and when we went to the AGM, they asked Martin to step up. He has just stepped down after two years but I am taking over as treasurer. I know nothing about horses but am taking on other roles, like helping with the promotion; there is a lot to do as it is coming up on July 16th and 17th and I have to get all the press and the radio to advertise it. It's funny really, all my working was about people, now everything is about animals.

● **ARE there any other local events you have been involved in?**

We both joined CATS to do the panto one year, they were so good to us, especially the Marshall family, who did all the backstage work for our fundraisers when Martin was in office. When they said they were looking for a couple of oldies for a particular part, we said we would be the oldies as a way of giving back to them.

Again, you don't realise the how many people are involved, I loved it and helped with some of the costumes in the last one.

● **DID you enjoy your time as mayor?**

It was fabulous, I had a fantastic time meeting people and I loved going to the children's country dancing in Wells. I think the highlight was when we had 50 young people performing for our charity. I had never organised a concert before.

● **DO you have any hobbies?**

I do machine patchwork, it was something I'd always wanted to do so I went on a two day course at Broadwindsor Craft Centre and now I make quilts.

Gardening is my other passion, I started vegetable gardening about five years ago which is good fun. I belong to the Combe Horticultural Society but I haven't been brave enough to enter yet; only the flower arranging in a little club show in September. I did a trug of vegetables and fruit for autumn and won. It's the first time I've ever won anything. I love fuchsias and grow lots of those, and sweet peas.

● **WHAT would you like to take to your desert island?**

If I can't have my cat I would like a compilation of all my favourite arias and music from Les Mis, a great big bag of material bits and needle and thread so I could perfect hand patchwork and the Stieg Larson trilogy so I could keep re-reading them.

● **WHO would you most like to meet?**

It would have to be an inspirational woman. I think I would have liked to have met Maggie Thatcher at the height of her power. I really admire what she did initially, before the riots and things.

● **HOW did you gain your love of opera?**

When the children were growing up, I belonged to a ladies group and we went to the English National Opera where I learned to love it in English but then I found I loved it in the native tongue. As long as you have read up on the story beforehand, it's fine. I'm not a Wagner fan though, that's a bit too heavy for me, my favourites are La Boheme and Madame Butterfly. I saw that at the Albert Hall in the round. There was a Japanese girl, who sang One Fine Day, and you could have heard a pin drop. I would love to go to La Scala in Milan one day.

● **DO you have any unfulfilled ambitions?**

I recently took my grandsons to digger works and discovered I love driving a JCB so I am going to enter the Marie Curie Driving Challenge next year. I was a bit fearful but once I was behind the wheel I had a great time - we dug holes and moved earth, there was a line of four of us together. It took a minute to get the hang of the joystick and the chap said to me: "You really should have finished by now but I can see you are having such a good time, you can go on a bit longer."

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Junior triathlon gets back on track



■ **FIRST EIGHT YEAR OLD LOCAL BOY** : Leo Bonning was first boy as well as first local boy



■ **FIRST EIGHT YEAR OLD LOCAL GIRL**: Emma Cowie was second overall and first local girl in her class

PRIOR to national childhood obesity week, there was no sign of extra flab on the youngsters taking part in the Crewkerne junior triathlon, as boys and girls from eight to 14, swam, cycled and ran their way to personal victory.

The young athletes were split into four categories, based on their age. They all started in the pool of the Aqua Centre followed by a cycle ride and ending with running. The younger ones did one lap of each, and the eldest three.

Apart from the odd slipped bicycle chain and a couple of time penalties for riders who tried to take their helmets off before dismounting, the whole event, held on Sunday July 3rd, went extremely well in the near perfect conditions.

There were several local entrants as well as those who had travelled from as far as Dulverton and Burnham on Sea.

All the runners received a medal and t-shirt, and trophies were presented by the Mayor of Crewkerne, Councillor Neil Sturtivant, including special awards for the first local boy and girl from each age group. donated by The Menders of Crewkerne.

First boy in the eight year olds was Leo Bonning who was also first local boy, while Emma Cowie was second overall and first local girl, with first place taken by Lily Clarke. In the second group there was no local boy en-



■ **FIRST LOCAL GIRL 9-10**: Abbie Bonning was third overall but first local girl in her category

by Marion Draper

tered with first place won by William Baker, Abbie Bonning was third overall but first local girl. First girl was Elizabeth Tolley.

In the 11-12 age group Jessica Cowie was first and first local girl with Karl Still taking third overall but first local boy; first boy was Huw Williams. There were no local girls in the 13-14s but George Retter took third and first local boy; first girl was Emily Bailey and first boy Christian Fieldhouse.

A lot of hard work was undertaken by course director Eileen Mills and her committee of volunteers who helped set up and take down the courses, volunteers from the Crewkerne Aqua Centre, members of the Crewkerne Running Club who marked out the course on the field and Crewkerne Rotarians who checked bikes and helped with the transition. Mrs Mills gave a very emotional vote of thanks to all the competitors and volunteers at the end of the presentations and said it had been a real honour to hold the event.

Although now in its 12th year, the future of the junior triathlon had been in the balance after the previous co-ordinators withdrew. Mrs Mills said that she was truly grateful to those who had come forward to form a new management committee and to their sponsors Vision Express.



■ **LOCAL WINNER**: Karl Still, third overall but first local boy in the 11-12 section



■ **FIRST LOCAL GIRL 11-12**: A double first for Jessica Cowie



■ **DOUBLE TROPHY**: George Retter took third and first local boy in the 13-14s

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This was the penultimate date of a rather odd tour that has mainly

played to towns in Scotland I've never heard of. With the exception of his appearance at Glasto, this was the biggest show by far in Morrissey's build-up to his headlining slot at the Hop Farm Festival over the weekend.

Moz was in fine form if a little less chatty than normal; a tad grumpy even. Messing up the intro to fan favourite 'Speedway' he swiftly instructed the band to move on to the next song rather than go for a second take. But a buzz remained in the air for the entire night, which kicked off with The Smiths' tune 'I Want The One I Can't Have'.

Although Morrissey has been getting stick from his former band's drummer via Twitter for "covering" the band's tunes, he was undeterred, treating the crowd to a further five songs from the seminal outfit.

The title track from their 1985 album *Meat Is Murder* was one of the evening's highlights, with Mozza's latest band taking the song to an even darker place than the original, ending in a cacophony of percussion and overpowering visuals. Footage of cows and poultry being brutally slaughtered was projected on to the backdrop as the

drummer let rip on a giant gong.

Previous Morrissey tours haven't been known for employing such effective use of accompanying visuals, which is strange seeing as Mozza always took such tight control of The Smiths' art direction. But in the build-up to this evening's performance we're treated to an eclectic mix of video clips that are probably saved as favourites on Morrissey's YouTube account. Lou Reed being interviewed, New York Dolls in concert... it's all here.

And then the curtain falls, the pre-recorded drum solo from 'The Operation' pounds out, and we're met with our first backdrop star of the evening - Tony Franciosa in the 1962 Italian flick *Senilità*. It's just so Morrissey.

Mozza is again without record

deal but has already ruled out releasing new material via the internet in a similar way to Radiohead. He's clearly got a batch of new songs raring to go though, playing two of the three unreleased tunes he premiered during a BBC radio session last month. These were met with a suitably enthusiastic reaction, so too the unexpected cover of 'Satellite Of Love'.

Whilst it has took artists like Paul Weller many years before they could re-embrace the songs of their youth (I went to many a Weller concert without even a hope of a tune from his days with The Jam), Morrissey has never been anything but proud of his former band's back catalogue.

It's no surprise then that he chooses to bookend his perform-

ance with songs made famous by The Smiths. Such is the response to the finale of 'This Charming Man' you'd be forgiven for thinking it's 1983 all over again. All that's missing is the gladioli!

■ Morrissey played: I Want The One I Can't Have / You're The One For Me Fatty / You Have Killed Me / Shoplifters Of The World Unite / I'm Throwing My Arms Around Paris / Ouija Board, Ouija Board / Meat Is Murder / Irish Blood, English Heart / Everyday Is Like Sunday / There Is A Light That Never Goes Out / Action Is My Middle Name / Alma Matters / Speedway (abandoned) / People Are The Same Everywhere / One Day Goodbye Will Be Farewell / Satellite Of Love / I Know It's Over / First Of The Gang To Die // Encore: This Charming Man



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weekenderlife DIARY DATES

EVERY TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

MERRIOTT: Merriott Short Mat Bowls every Tuesday 2pm - 4:30pm and every Wednesday 7pm-10pm in Merriott Village Hall. A warm welcome awaits any interested players, and gentle exercise encouraged. Further details on 01460 73091.

FRIDAY JULY 8th

MERRIOTT: Merriott First School Summer Fete. 3.30-5.30pm. Free entry for everyone. BBQ, bar, bog roll basketball, sponge throwing, tombolas, pampers tent, face painting, grand prize draw with a ride in ariel atom car as first prize, bouncy castle, ice cream, fruit kebabs and loads of stalls with a performance by breeze dance company. Opened by the town crier.

CLAPTON: Luncheon Club at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. Midday for 12.30pm start. All welcome, but please book by phoning 01460 77057.

ILMINSTER: Swanmead School Association Adults School Disco at the Shrubbery Hotel, Station Road from 8pm - 12.30am. Tickets in advance £5, or £6 on the door, available from Swanmead School Office, Frame of Mind, The Royal Oak, or Hannah-May Hairdressers (all in Ilminster). Fancy dress is optional.

SATURDAY JULY 9th

MERRIOTT: Play and Ploughman's night at Merriott Village Hall, organised by Harlequin Carnival Club. Evening consists of a one act play 'Hazels Nuts', followed by a half time ploughman's meal, and entertainment continues with a series of comedy sketches. A bar with waiter service is available throughout. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets cost £6.50 adults, and £3.50 for under 14s. Telephone 01460 52432 for more details or to book.

CORSOMBE: Corscombe Dog Show at Fox Cricket Ground, Norwood Lane from 10am.

SUNDAY JULY 10th

NORTH PERROTT: North Perrott Church and Cricket Club at North Perrott Cricket Ground from 12-4pm. BBQ with local produce, silent auction, teas, numerous stalls, bar, art competition, slippery horse, music. £100 first prize raffle and much more. Telephone 01460 72883 for more details.

TUESDAY JULY 12th

CREWKERNE: Social Group for older more frail people, who still like a laugh and a chat, at the Henhayes Centre from 10am-2:30pm. Lunch £5.50 with a cup of tea/coffee. Quiz/bingo. Transport available. Call 01460 74340 for more information.

WEDNESDAY JULY 13th

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Civic Society's next illustrated talk is entitled "Poundbury - Urban Triumph or Disaster?" The design of Prince Charles' extension to Dorchester has divided public opinion and there are strong views for and against. Martin Pakes, Civic Society Chairman, will examine the pros and cons and give a personal view on whether Poundbury should be a model for the future development of British towns. The talk takes place at 7:30pm in the Henhayes Centre. All welcome. £2 for non-members.

THURSDAY JULY 14th

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit (and have a laugh) at the Henhayes Centre, from 10am-11am. £3 session (members £2). Lunch available but must be booked by 10.30am. Call 01460 74340 for more information.

FRIDAY JULY 15th

CREWKERNE: Country Market at the Henhayes Centre, from 9am-11.30am. All fresh local produce. Vegetables, cakes, bread, flowers and much more.

CHARD: Chard Boden Centre one year celebrations from 1-6pm. Tea dance 1.30pm, family history 1-4pm, talent contest 3-6pm. Telephone 01460 63900 for more details.

SATURDAY JULY 16th

CREWKERNE: Tea & coffee with a cake at the Henhayes Centre, from 9:30am-12:30pm. £1.50. Open to all.

SATURDAY JULY 16th

SOUTH PETHERTON: Produce Market at the David Hall, Roundwell Street from 9am-12.30pm. Free admission.

SOUTH PETHERTON: Coffee Morning and bring and buy for AFIA at St Peter & St Paul's Church from 10am - 12noon. Telephone 01460 76710 for more details.

WOOLCOTT, WOOLMINSTONE: Annual Hewish Circular Walk (approx 2.5 miles), followed by tea. No charge by donations for the Bible Society much appreciated. Telephone 01460 74849 or 76541 for more details.

SOUTH PETHERTON: Want a great view? South Petherton Bell Ringers are delighted to announce that the tower at St Peter and Paul Church in South Petherton will be open from 10am to 3pm. You will have a rare opportunity to gain access to the top of the Tower for a superb view of the village and the surrounding area as well as a first hand experience of the joys of bell ringing!

SATURDAY JULY 16th - SUNDAY JULY 17th

TINTINHULL: Village Open Gardens from 11am-5pm. Starts at the Village Hall. 16 gardens open including NT Garden (Saturday only). Visit www.opengardens.co.uk for directions. Telephone 01935 824868 for more details.

TUESDAY JULY 19th

MOSTERTON: Mosterton Gardening Club at the Village Hall, Main Road, from 7:30pm. Dorset Wildlife Trust's 'Churchyards Project' with speaker Mr Barry Welch. Visitors welcome £2 including raffle and refreshments.

WEDNESDAY JULY 20th

DRIMPTON: Clapton, Wayford & District Horticultural Society's monthly meeting will be a visit to Ourganics Permaculture at Litton Cheney, including camp-fire picnic. Open to all, new members welcome; transport available. Meet at Drimpton Village Hall car park, to depart by 6pm. Further information from Brian (01308 868843)

SATURDAY JULY 23rd

CHARD: Peace Vigil from 11am-12noon on Holyrood Street.

TUESDAY JULY 26th

ILMINSTER: South Somerset Peach Group public meeting when the political journalist Jonathan Fryer will talk about "The Arab Spring" and the prospects for democracy in North Africa and the Middle East; his website is at jonathanfryer.wordpress.com. Held in the Minster Rooms at 7.30pm. All welcome, entry £3 including tea/coffee.

WINDWHISTLE: The Rotary Club of Ilminster with the generous support of Windwhistle Golf Club are holding a Charity Golf Day in aid of ShelterBox, an international disaster relief charity that delivers immediate emergency shelter, warmth and dignity to people affected by disaster worldwide. For further details call 01460 241544.

SATURDAY JULY 30th

ILMINSTER: My Summer - Live music, food, street dance workshop at Monks Yard, Horton Cross. From 10am - 5pm. Telephone 01460 200020 for more details.

CHURCHINFORD: Yacombe and District Young Farmers Club Charity Race Night at Timberton Farm from 7.30pm. Telephone 01460 55339 for more details.

HORTON CROSS: 'MY Summer' at Monks Yard, Horton Cross, from 10am - 5pm. There will be live music by Farfisa and Seatrees, various unique craft stalls, a street dance workshop, a hog roast and BBQ, archery, hook-a-duck, a local ale & cider tent and much more! The day will be a fun and enjoyable one for all ages! It is also free entry. Call 01460 200020 for more info.

WAMBROOK: Wambrook Flower Show at Wambrook Water near The Cotley Inn from 2:30pm. Come along to the 97th annual flower show in the lovely village of Wambrook. Enjoy all the stalls and games, plus tombola, bric-a-brac, plants, books, shabby chic, big prize raffle, cakes and teas and much more.

Going Out Film

This week's new releases

THE DEVIL'S ROCK ¹⁸

Set in the Channel Islands on the eve of D Day, two Kiwi commandos, sent to destroy German gun emplacements to distract Hitler's forces away from Normandy, discover a Nazi occult plot to unleash demonic forces to win the war. Stars Craig Hall and Matthew Sutherland.

HOLY ROLLERS ¹⁵

In Brooklyn, a youth from an Orthodox Jewish community is lured into becoming an Ecstasy dealer by his friend who has ties to an Israel drug cartel. Stars Jesse Eisenberg and Justin Bartha.

HUGE ¹⁵

In a dingy London flat, Warren (Johnny Harris) watches videos of his heroes Morecambe and Wise and practises fielding abuse from hecklers. Clark (Noel Clarke) is a waiter in a Greek restaurant, where he gets to hang out with former EastEnders Michelle Ryan and entertain kids with his glove puppet act.

They meet during an open mike night at the Stoker's Hole, where Warren's faltering performance is rescued by Clark's timely intervention. Warren and Clark: a comedy legend is born. Also features Thandie Newton, Stephen K Amos, Ronni Ancona, David Badiel and Matt Berry.

SUPER ¹⁸

After his wife falls under the influence of a drug dealer, Frank D'Arbo (Rainn Wilson) an everyday guy transforms himself into Crim-son Bolt, a superhero with the best intentions, though he lacks for heroic skills.

Also starts Ellen Page, Liv Tyler and Kevin Bacon.

TRUST ¹⁵

A suburban family is torn apart when fourteen-year-old Annie (Liana Liberato) meets her first boyfriend online.

After months of communicating via online chat and phone, Annie discovers her friend (Chris Henry Coffey) is not who he originally claimed to be. Shocked into disbelief, her parents (Clive Owen and Catherine Keener) are shattered by their daughter's actions and struggle to support her as she comes to terms with what has happened to her once innocent life. A dark, emotional film delicately directed by David Schwimmer.



Forthcoming Events in Chard Guildhall

EVERY Sunday 10.30 am
FOREFRONT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Church Service - All welcome

Every Tuesday 9.30am, 11.30am, 5.30pm and 7.30pm
SLIMMING WORLD
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Every other Wednesday, next meeting 20th July
10.30am - 12.30pm
MEMORY CAFE
Friendly and informal gathering for information, support and social contact for people affected by dementia

Every Wednesday 7.30pm - 9.15pm
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Every Thursday, 9.00am - 2.00pm

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For further details please contact
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WWW.CHARD.GOV.UK

CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, July 8th - Thursday, July 14th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

YEOVIL CINEWORLD

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Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows - Part Two ^{12A}
Thu night only: 00:05
Transformers: Dark Of The Moon in 3D ^{12A}
Daily: 13:00, 14:10, 16:10, 17:35, 19:30 (not Wed), 20:50
Plus Sat & Sun: 11am
Transformers: Dark Of The Moon in 2D ^{12A}
Daily: 13:40, 14:50, 16:50, 18:10, 20:05, 21:30
Plus 10:30 & 11:40 on Sat & Sun
Larry Crowne ^{12A}
Daily: 13:10, 15:30, 17:50, 20:30
Bridesmaids ¹⁵
Daily: 15:10, 18:00, 20:40 (not Sun)
Plus 12:30 on Sat & Sun, and 21:00 on Sun

Bad Teacher ¹⁵
Daily: 14:20, 16:40, 18:50, 21:20
Plus 12:10 on Sat & Sun
Kung Fu Panda 2 in 3D ^{PG}
Thu: 13:50, 16:00, 18:20
Sat & Sun: 12:20, 14:40
Kung Fu Panda 2 in 2D ^{PG}
Fri: 13:30 16:00 18:20
Plus 11:20 on Sat & Sun
The Hangover: Part II ¹⁵ Daily: 21:00
The Green Lantern in 2D ^{12A}
Daily: 13:20, 15:50, 18:40, 21:10
Plus Sat & Sun: 10:50

Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone ^{PG} Fri only: 13:50, 17:00, 20:15
Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets ^{PG} Sat only: 17:00, 20:15
Harry Potter and The Prisoner of Azkaban ^{PG} Sun only: 17:00, 20:15
Harry Potter and The Goblet of Fire ^{PG} Mon only: 13:50, 17:00, 20:15
Harry Potter and The Order of the Phoenix ^{12A} Tue only: 13:50, 17:00, 20:15
Harry Potter and The Half Blood Prince ^{12A} Wed only: 13:50, 17:00, 20:15
Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows - Part One ^{12A}
Thu only: 13:50, 17:00, 20:15
Wed only: 19:15

Yogi Bear ^U Sat: 10am
Alpha & Omega ^U Sat: 10:10am
Megamind ^{PG} Sat: 10:20am

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Thu night only: 00:01
Bad Teacher ¹⁵
Daily: 15:45, 18:30, 21:15; plus 13:15 on Sat & Sun, and 23:20 on Thursday
Bridesmaids ¹⁵
Daily: 15:00, 17:45, 20:30; plus 12:15 on Sat & Sun, and 23:15 on Thursday
Green Lantern in 3D ^{12A}
Daily: 18:10
Kung Fu Panda 2 in 3D ^{PG}
Fri-Tue & Thu: 16:00; plus 11:25am & 13:30 on Saturday & Sunday / Wed: 15:15
Kung Fu Panda 2 in 2D ^{PG}
Sat & Sun: 10:40am
Larry Crowne ^{12A}

Fri, Sat, Mon & Wed-Thur: 14:50, 20:15; plus 22:30 on Thursday
Sun & Tue: 20:15 only
Pirates of the Caribbean 4: On Stranger Tides in 3D ^{12A}
Daily: 16:45; plus 10:50 & 13:45 on Sat
Pirates of the Caribbean 4: On Stranger Tides in 2D ^{12A}
Daily: 19:45, 22:45
The Hangover Part II ^{12A}
Fri-Sun & Tue: 20:45 / Thu: 18:45
Transformers: Dark Of The Moon in 3D ^{12A}
Daily: 16:30, 17:30, 20:00, 21:00
Plus 10:30, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00 on Saturday & Sunday

Transformers: Dark Of The Moon in 2D ^{12A}
Daily: 15:30, 19:00; plus 22:15 on Thu
X-Men: First Class ^{12A}
Daily (not Mon): 17:15; plus 11:45 on Saturday & Sunday
Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows - Part One ^{12A}
Thu only: 21:00
Fidelio - Zurich Opera ^{PG}
Mon only: 19:30
Midnight Tango - Live ^{TBC}
Wed only: 19:15

Arthur & The Great Adventure ^{PG}
Sat & Sun only: 10:15am

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Leading light of jazz set to shine in Ilminster

EVAN Christopher is New Orleans' leading clarinetist, probably the world leader in his field, and who many regard as the best there has ever been. His band Django a la Creole, produce absolutely wonderful music, imbuing gypsy swing with the music of New Orleans.

He lost almost everything when Hurricane Katrina caused the Federal levees to fail, flooding New Orleans in August 2005. It is said he managed to save his 1930s Selmer clarinet, but not the case. He eventually returned to New Orleans in November 2007.

Evan Christopher began his musical training on clarinet at age 11. In high school, he received the Louis Armstrong National Jazz Award and was one of the

first graduates of the prestigious Idyllwild Arts Academy. He left his native Long Beach, California in 1994 to be a part of the New Orleans music community and with varied work ranging from Al Hirt to Galactic, he quickly established himself as an important advocate for New Orleans music.

Django a la Creole, *pictured below*, features Evan Christopher on clarinet, Dave Blenkhorn on guitar, bassist Sebastien Giradot, and Dave Kelbie rhythm guitar.

● YOU can catch the band at Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, July 29th at 8pm. Tickets are £15 and a pre-show supper is available from 7pm at £8. To book, call the box office on 01460 54973.



■ Django a la Creole



Jabbo in Martock

DAVE Martin's Jabbo Five, the New Orleans style jazz band, was formed in June 2010 to play the music of Jabbo Smith and Louis Armstrong from the 1920s.

The band play at Martock Church on Thursday, July 21st, a gig they were immediately booked to perform as three of the musicians - Dave Martin (cornet), Des Bacon (reeds) and Mike Denham (piano) - have, between them, already played there on ten occasions to great acclaim.

The Jabbo Five also includes Pete Miller, banjo, who came to Martock with The City Steam Jazz Band last September. Pete has also played with Al Hogan's Goodtime Jazz Band and Gwynne's Hot Six.

The fifth member is John Beacham, on tuba when playing Jabbo Smith tunes, but on trombone when playing the Louis Armstrong Hot Five repertoire.

John played for many years with the Ken Colyer and Monty Sunshine Jazz Bands. He has recorded with Chris Barber and Humphrey Lyttelton and has played in Five a slide, a trombone quintet, and The London Ragtime Orchestra.

The Jabbo Five has proved extremely popular and, although all the musicians have busy careers in several other bands, it already has two dozen engagements booked. Tickets are £6 on the door or £5 in advance.

Food

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with Richard Coles

THE French have it. The Spanish have it. The Italians have it in great big spades. Even the Germans have it (no, actually I don't think they do). But the question is do we have it here in the West Country?

What I'm talking about is of course the concept of terroir and I dearly hope the answer is "yes"; or at the very worst "nearly".

Coming from the French for 'land', terroir was originally a term used of wine, coffee and tea to talk about the specific characteristics that a place would impress upon its produce.

Sound a bit grand? Well maybe if an old romantic is trying to sell you the concept, but consider it a little more pragmatically and it makes real sense.

As geography, geology and climate change, so too does the way our good grows. Take a simple example: if you were to plant two identical peach trees down here in South Somerset - one against a north facing wall and the other against a south facing wall - then the latter would give you sweeter fruits because of the extra warmth.

But this example simplifies the issue too much. There is also soil type of consider. In our region of East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset there is a whole spectrum of soils to work with, which in themselves offer differ-

ent opportunities to our farmers.

On a smaller scale, some allotment owners will get better results with certain veg than others only a village or two away.

Pragmatically this all makes sense. Regions boast individual characteristics which have an impact on what can be grown and, more importantly for the concept of terroir, the quality and uniqueness of that produce.

In France it is very pronounced in the way that wine is categorised (Burgundy, Bordeaux, etc) and in Italy it is seen in, to name but two, hams and cheeses.

So do we have it? To an extent. Where do Pork Pies come from? Exactly. What about that famous yellow hard cheese that is eaten nationwide but comes from round 'yer? That's right.

But to bring the romantic ele-

ment back in as we close, ultimately terroir is about reconnecting people with land.

Shrink wrapped, mass produced, bland Cheddar just doesn't do that.

So here is my *Weekender* challenge. This weekend, why not seek out some of our local - really local - produce from a deli, farmers market, farm shop, butchers or greengrocer and enjoy it not just for being food but for being local food: food that was produced here with loving hands to be enjoyed as not mere grub but as something which connects you back to the land where you live.

Appreciate the practical elements of terroir, but embrace the romanticism of it, too; and give thanks that we live in a region where that is more than possible.



Lyme Regis Organ Appeal Events 2011

St Michael's Church, Lyme Regis

Friday 15 July at 7.30pm

*Duncan
Honeybourne*



Pianist Duncan was born in Dorset and graduated with first-class honours from the Birmingham Conservatoire. Since his solo debut in 1998 he has played all over the UK and Ireland as well as recording several CDs. He teaches piano at Bryanston School and the Dorset Rural Music School.

Duncan's programme this evening will include Brahms' Sonata in F minor, Op.5, and pieces by Chopin and Schumann. This is the first recital on the new grand piano, on loan from Dr Richard Godfrey

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Lyme rectial next week

CONCERT pianist Duncan Honeybourne plays a recital at St Michael's Parish Church, Lyme Regis, on July 15th.

The church is delighted to welcome Duncan back to give the opening recital on a modern grand piano which is currently on loan.

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Not just another take away

ANOTHER new business has opened in Chard - the Spice Villa Indian takeaway, next door to the L&S Baby Shop in the High Street.

Originally from Bangladesh, 29 year old Shakil Hassan has been in the UK restaurant business for 12 years.

As is the way of his country, he grew up learning from his extended family, first in the kitchens at his uncle's restaurants in London, then with his brother-in-law in Devizes.

More recently he has been in Yeovil as the manager of the Akash and was very pleased when the opportunity arose to take on the premises in Chard.

Passionate about traditional Indian and Bangladeshi cuisine, with fresh ingredients, Mr Hassan is keen to put his own stamp on the business.

When asked what his favourite dish was on the menu he replied: "How can I answer this, I like everything because I have chosen the menu myself. If you have six children which could you say was your favourite?"

His new neighbour is Steve Haines at the L&S Baby Shop and the two have already formed a friendship. Mr Haines, an experienced property developer, is helping the young businessman to re decorate his new acquisition and in turn he has had an unexpected reward.

As a sufferer of Crohn's disease, Mr Haines has to be very careful what he eats and normally would be very wary of takeaway food.

Mr Hassan said: "He had never even had an Indian, I asked him to trust me and I would cook him something he would like."

"He told me the things he cannot eat and I made sure he had a tasty meal that was not too spicy and made something different for his missus. He loved it and had no problem with his stomach so has come back for more."

"If someone has allergies, like gluten or nuts or certain spices, they can tell me and because we cook everything fresh we can do this to order. Everything is fresh; the only thing that is frozen is the seafood we bring in from Bangladesh."

With his strong sense of family and so far from his own loved ones, Mr Hassan is keen to make new friends and become a part of the community as soon as possible, already he has joined the leisure centre as he has played badminton for the county and enjoys playing cricket.

He also went to Chard museum so he could learn about his new adopted home and be able to answer questions about the town from his family.

Although still living in Yeovil, Mr Hassan wants to move close to his business which he knows will take a great deal of his time.

He has four staff members including his experienced chef and took them all to West Bexington for a day mackerel fishing last week.

He said: "They are my family now and it is important when you work very hard to take some time to have fun."

"I like Chard, the people are very friendly and I want it to be very welcoming here in my place. I have free delivery in a five mile radius and a ten per cent discount for pick up."

"I would like to get involved with community projects and help with fundraising. In Yeovil I helped the schools with sending clothes to third world countries. I would especially like to go into the schools and show them how to cook fresh Indian food."

"So of anyone would like to get in touch, I would be more than happy to help."



The Boden Centre Open Day Friday 15th July From 1pm to 6pm

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Flexibility is an important part of the job; duties will include serving customers, cash handling, keeping the café clean and tidy, stock control and some dishwashing and food preparation.

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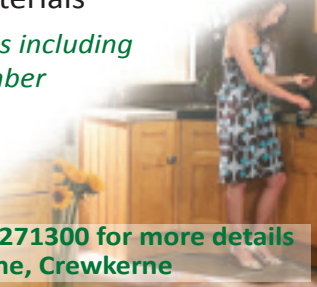
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THE new Range Rover Evoque passed an important milestone today when the first production vehicle was driven off the line at Land Rover's Halewood manufacturing plant in Liverpool.

Jaguar Land Rover's CEO, Ralf Speth together with JLR executive officers, union representatives and employees, gathered to celebrate the start of new Range Rover Evoque production. The first car to come off the line will be donated to the British Motor Industry Heritage trust.

"The Evoque is an incredibly exciting vehicle that joins a product range which across both of our brands is the strongest we have ever had – and it fits in perfectly," commented Dr Ralf Speth, Jaguar Land Rover Chief Exec-

utive Officer." The teams that have designed engineered and built the new Evoque, working together with our research and supplier partners, can be immensely proud of their achievement. Worldwide interest in our new car has been exceptional, with 18,000 customer orders received from customers eager to be among the first to own the new Range Rover.

Halewood Operations is central to the success of the Evoque, with the workforce doubling to more than 3,000 employees in order to deliver the new model. Seventy-five per cent of production is destined for export to more than 170 countries around the world, adding around £2 billion to the UK economy. Moreover, 50 per cent of the

components in new Evoque are made in Britain, with contracts worth another £2 billion awarded to more than 40 UK supplier businesses.

"It is a groundbreaking product, a Range Rover with concept car looks, lightweight technologies and the capa-

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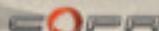
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Kicking off the unbeatable offers is the popular Spark 1.0+, on offer at £6,995 including a standard five-year warranty, a saving of £1,700 against list price.

The 1.0+ comes with all the essentials, including air conditioning, electric front windows, a CD Radio with USB connection and a punchy 68PS 1.0-litre engine coupled to five-speed manual transmission. Monthly personal contract hire prices start at just £117 a month.

There are also some astonishing deals available on the award-winning Orlando. Already renowned for offering tremendous value for money, the striking seven-seat MPV is on offer in 1.8 LS form for just £14,995 - £1,415 below list price. On personal contract hire, monthly payments are from only £239.

What's more, the Orlando LS is supremely well-equipped, with Electronic Stability Control as standard, plus six airbags, air

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Those looking for an even more purposeful vehicle can benefit from savings of up to £2,000 on the new seven-seat Captiva Sports Utility Vehicle. With summer savings bring the price of the

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All of the above offers, plus wide savings across other models in the Chevrolet range, are available from participating retailers until September 30, 2011.

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What car? security test 2011

VOLKSWAGEN has come out on top in the annual What Car? Security Test, which is run in conjunction with Thatcham Vehicle Security.

In the overall manufacturer ranking, Audi came in second place and Volvo was third.

The VW Sharan was top large MPV, while the Tiguan was the best crossover and the Phaeton the most secure luxury car.

The Manufacturer's award is dictated by how many qualifying cars each manufacturer has in the security league. With the Caddy Maxi, Caravelle, Eos, Jetta, Passat, Passat CC, Phaeton, Sharan, Tiguan, Touareg and

Touran, Volkswagen tops the list with 11 models.

Audis topped the super-mini, compact executive, performance car and compact 4x4 categories.

What Car? editor John McIlroy said: "It makes sense for buyers to consider security when buying their next new car. If a thief has the choice of a car that they know is easy to break into or a top-rated Volkswagen product, their choice is going to be easy.

"Our tests have also shown that as manufacturers constantly improve the security of their cars, the motorist has become the weak link. Owners need to keep their car keys out of sight of would-be

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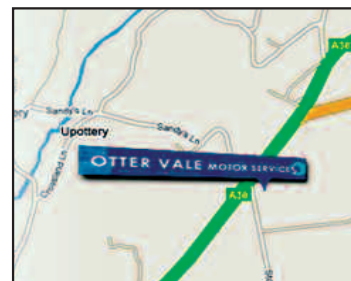
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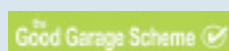
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LIONS YOUTH FOOTBALL A POPULAR EVENT

ILMINSTER and District Lions Club annual junior football skills tournament, held on the multi-use games area at Swanmead School, is always very well attended and the youngsters have a great time. The event is always held to coincide with the Lions Summer Fete on the third Saturday in June.

This year's winners of the team competition were Perry Street, with Pen Mill as runners-up.

The Lions Club football skills winner was Owen Burn and trophies were presented by Lions President Peter Marshall.



■ **CHAMPIONS:** The Perry Street team celebrate with their trophies after coming out on top in the tournament. *Photos by MARION DRAPER*



■ **TOP PLAYER:** Skills winner Owen Burn with Ilminster Lions President Peter Marshall



■ **PLAYING THE GAME:** Youth footballers who took part in the Ilminster Lions skills tournament

Sweeney breaks leg in bad day at office for Buckler

STABLE jockey Nathan Sweeney broken his left leg following a fall at Newton Abbot on Monday.

Sweeney is in the form of his life, currently rated amongst the top strike jockeys in the country with seven wins from 21 races, but the injury, a crack in his left tibia looks to have sidelined him for the summer months at best.

The incident happened in the Newtonabbotrace On Twitter Handicap Chase over 3¼ miles in which both **Ethiopia** ridden by Sweeney and **Cullahill** with Daryl Jacob on board were both involved.

Ethiopia was running well at the head of the 15 horse field when Sweeney was unseated after landing over the water jump, and although most horses avoided him he was kicked as the field passed.

Initially it was thought that he only had a gash to the inside of his left leg, but later x-rays at Torbay Hospital showed the crack.

Unfortunately it would appear the race was one too far for Cullahill after his recent good run, and he never really featured, and was eventually

pulled up three from home. He will now go on his summer holidays. Ethiopia returned unharmed.

The result was an obvious disappointment for the whole stable, not least because of Sweeney's injury, but also because the yard is in such good form recently.

Buckler was philosophical afterwards, he said: "Nathan's injury is a big blow to us all, but the only fortunate thing I guess is that it is the summer months with little racing.

"Cullahill was a race once too much, but he looked and felt well at home, but like humans they get to a point of exhaustion, and he will now be turned out for the summer.

"We've had a great run, but these things happen in racing I'm afraid."

Buckler had to make jockey changes for Tuesday night's racing at Uttoxeter with Sweeney indisposed. Ian Popham was due to ride **Tiger Breeze** in the conditional jockeys race, whilst Buckler found an able deputy in AP McCoy to ride **Mister Matt** in the bet365 Handicap Chase.

Ashill Cricket day finally an all-out success

PUPILS from Ashill Community Primary School near Ilminster, had a taste of what it was like to play professional cricket last week as they finally got to play the cricket match that should have taken place on June 23rd for 'Brit Insurance National Cricket Day'.

In true British fashion, play was rained off on the actual day of celebration when thousands of pupils in schools across the country were set to play their match as part of the Chance to Shine initiative.

Not ones to let the weather get them down, Ashill's teachers made the most of the rainy afternoon and a set up a range of cross-curricular cricket related activities suggested by the organisers of the initiative.

These included a maths based activity requiring pupils to locate co-ordinates for the different positions on the field, a geography and ICT activity where pupils had to find out the names of first class county cricketers names and their capacities using the internet.

Said Janet Woodman, teacher at Ashill, "The children were bowled over by their cricketing experience, with their cream tea and cricket themed activities, they were fully prepared for last week's match which was an all out success."

The Chance to Shine campaign, run by the Cricket Foundation charity, helps link cricket clubs to local state schools and aims, initially, to bring cricket to two million children in a third of state schools by 2015.

From Cornwall to Durham, schools arranged cross-curricular cricket classes, break time batting and bowling and inter-school tournaments at their

local cricket club.

Chance to Shine supported by Brit Insurance is the biggest grass-roots sport development programmes ever undertaken in Britain.

It was launched in 2005 by Governor of the Bank of England Mervyn King to reverse the decline of cricket in state schools and has now brought cricket to over one million schoolchildren.

Wasim Khan, Chief Executive of the Cricket Foundation said: "Across Britain today, cricket is helping to bring together children and teachers, clubs and schools.

"Brit Insurance National Cricket Day is a great opportunity for us to celebrate the achievements of Chance to Shine which has had an impact on so many young lives over the past six years."

Chance to Shine is backed by Ashes-winning England captain Andrew Strauss

who spoke passionately about the charity and the educational benefits of cricket:

"There's so much about cricket that prepares you for life: working in a team, communicating with other people, getting out and being active and learning how to win and how to lose.

"So many kids these days don't have the opportunity to play cricket in their schools. Chance to Shine has enabled over a million children to play who wouldn't have otherwise played in the last six years.

"Ultimately, that's where the next generation of England cricketers is going to come from."

For more details on Chance to Shine and Brit Insurance National Cricket Day please visit www.chance-to-shine.org



■ **HOWZAT:** Pupils from Ashill Community Primary School finally take part in Britain's biggest ever day of cricket in schools

INSIDE EDGE CRICKET NEWS AND PREVIEWS

Kennedy (107) turns assassin

A 129-RUN stand between openers Louis Kraucamp and Will Spurway helped **Ilminster 1st XI** surge back to top of the WEPL Premier Two division after an 18-run victory at the Bristol West Indians' Rose Green Centre.

Spurway's 43 was a career high in league whilst Kraucamp's 10-boundary 71 was the South African's third half-century of the season.

Once the pair were dismissed useful knocks from Craig Rice (30), skipper Sam Spurway and Steve Huford with what proved to be a crucial 16, helped push the score up to 235 all out despite James Pearson taking 6 for 38 for the hosts.

Kraucamp was in the thick of the action with the ball too. The all-rounder removed both of the West Indians' openers after the pair had put on 58 for the first wicket.

James Thompson (3-31) then stepped-in to dismiss the middle order as Ilminster took control with the reply lurching to 125 for 5.

But handy late order runs left the result in the balance until the introduction of Craig Rice late on.

Rice cleaned up the tail taking 2 for 8 in just 7 deliveries and the visitors scrambled home.

Ilminster could extend their lead, currently nine points, with the visit of struggling Taunton tomorrow.

Meanwhile the team reached the semi-finals of the 20-over SCB KO cup with a nine-run over Glastonbury last week (Ilminster 129 for 6 - S.Spurway 28, Glastonbury 120 for 6 - three run-outs). Standing in their way of a final appearance are Keynsham who visit Ilminster on Sunday (10am start).

Chard 1st XI are also making good progress up the table in the Bristol & Somerset Division.

After hosts Old Bristolians Westbury won the toss and elected to have first use of the Memorial Playing Field track Chris Scott (2 for 50) made early inroads.

But despite the Bristolians middle order putting up some gritty resistance it was first change bowlers Jon Dalwood and Scott Wells-Burr who eventually ensured a target of 184.

Wells-Burr (3 for 45) was most successful but it was Dalwood who proved the thorn in the hosts' side as he moved through the 30 wickets for the season barrier taking 2 for 10 off 15 miserly overs.

Chard duly passed their target in 45 overs with Pete Moxom (70) notching his top score since moving over from Dorset Premier Division outfit Dorchester in the closed season. Chard will attempt to derail runaway league leaders Minehead tomorrow.

Ilton 1st XI had a day to forget as they made the trip to bottom of the table Frome with just 10 players and were

soundly beaten by the huge margin of 185 runs.

Opting to bat first Frome rattled up 252 for 8 despite season's bests from Nat Price (3 for 43) and Paul Oliver (2 for 69) having at one stage been 160 for 6.

At 41 for 2 things didn't look to bad for Ilton as they began their reply. But a procession of wickets left Price unbeaten on 31 as the visitors subsided to just 67 all out with Indian quickie Aditya Dole taking 5 for 32 and Mark Sanger 3 for 3 from one over!

Ilton will hope for better when they travel to second-placed Wembdon tomorrow.

Steve Ash's (52no) fourth half-century of the season was the highlight as **Ilminster 2nd XI** defeated the visiting Bristol West Indians by seven wickets. Ilminster visit lowly Taunton tomorrow.

It took just 32 overs for **Chard 2nd XI** to successfully chase down a target of 200 set by visiting Old Bristolians Westbury.

Star of the show was Mike Kennedy who cracked as career best 107 with able support from Garry Warren (27) and Tom Shire (20).

Earlier useful spells from Neil Wyatt (3 for 38 - to pass through 150 league wickets for the club) and Andrew Sochon (3 for 46) gave Chard the upperhand.

The results sees Chard rise a place to fourth ahead of tomorrow's trip to the coast to face Minehead.

Over in the Somerset League a 16-point haul failed to lift **North Perrott 1st XI** off the foot of Division One.

Hosts Temple Cloud posted a colossal 296 for 8 which included 62 extras! Pick of the Perrott attack with 2 for 32 was Julien Marshall-James Jnr who also top-scored (other than extras 27) with the willow with 24 as the visitors were dismissed for 179.

Barrington 1st XI edged away from the Division Two drop zone with a nail-biting win a low-scoring encounter with Castle Cary.

Despite defending a total of just 127, Barrington squeezed their way to a seven-run win thanks to the efforts of the bowling attack of: D.Brains (3 for 20), Alex Pitman (3 for 38, S.Gearing (2 for 8) and Steve Redwood (2 for 36).

South Petherton 1st XI remain bottom after falling just short of overhauling hosts' Wedmore's 274 for 3 on a day when when nearly 550 runs were scored.

Pethy were given a leather-chasing by Alex Cave who struck a fine 120.

In reply Richard Guest (58) and Neil Boulton (52) both clipped half-centuries whilst Gary Fry fell for 47.

Ultimately the requirement of six runs from the final over

was too much for the last pair and Gary Salter was run-out off the penultimate ball.

In Division Four there was another high-scoring encounter as **North Perrott 2nd XI** (227 all out) went down by 43 runs against Wembdon 2nds (270 for 3). Opening bat Carwyn Jenkins carried his bat for a fine 101 as the Perrott bowlers toiled. Stars of the reply were Joel Webb (80) and skipper Josh Clarke (46). Perrott welcome Bridgwater A tomorrow.

Laurence Watkins continued his imperious form with 78 as **Broadway & Horton** compiled 268. Opponents Bridgwater Sports could only reply with 137 all out with Ian MacHattie and Richard Young both striking twice. The team now a colossal 55 points clear at the top of Division Six entertain Taunton St Andrews tomorrow.

Fine knocks from Nick Keylock (60) and Richard Keylock (47) couldn't save **Barrington 2nds** (157 allout) from a 100-run reverse at Huish & Langport who earlier posted 257 for 5 with Scott Jennings nabbing 3 for 58. Barrington visit Uphill Castle tomorrow.

In the Dorset League **Crewkerne** continued their fine recent form with an excellent seven wicket victory over Cerne Valley 2nds at Henhayes.

The visitors chose to bat first, but once again Crewkerne's bowlers were on fire, as the visitors were dismissed for just 123. Robbie James (5-41) was once again key to the victory, with good support from Francis Medley (2-25).

Crewkerne got off to a good start in their reply thanks to Phil Palfrey (24), but a couple of quick wickets, set nerves jangling, however James (17) and once again another fine half-century from Jon Gould (54no) helped guide Crewkerne to a comfortable victory, which saw them move into fourth place in Division Seven.

Ashley Lawrence's men travel to Colehill to face Wimborne & Colehill 4ths tomorrow, boosted by the return of talented all-rounder Simon Cooper playing his first league match of the season.

Team: A Lawrence (Captain), J Gould (Vice Captain), N Bodger, Steve Briggs, L Brunt, G Carr, S Cooper, R Cornelius, J Crease, M Culpitt, C Gould, T Isaac, R James, A Knight, F Medley, J Palfrey, P Palfrey, D Parsons

Crewkerne's Sunday side travel to Kingsdon, keen to get back into action after not playing last weekend owing to opponents Dowlish Wake CC folding.

Team: H Hodder (Captain), N Bodger (Vice Captain), M Brockwell, L Brunt, M Brunt, R Cornelius, M Culpitt, N Keylock, Rick Keylock, Rob Keylock, A Lawrence, F Medley, Joe Osborne, P Palfrey, M Pearce, G Preston, N Sentance, J Stevens.

JACK HIGH BOWLS CLUB NEWS

SEVERALLS with Ken Robbins.

ON Wednesday, June 29th Severalls hosted the third annual Inter-School Match between Maiden Beech, Crewkerne and Swanmead, Ilminster on a lovely afternoon watched by parents and friends of the two sides and club members.

Coaches Harry Black Ken Leamon and Hilary Leamon from Severalls and Louis Ridout from Ilminster assisted and the game was eventually won by Swanmead whose captain was presented the Robbins Inter-School Trophy by the club captain.

This week was one of our busiest weeks of the season. Unfortunately, due to illness and holidays, our playing force was somewhat depleted so our results were rather disappointing.

On Tuesday, June 28th our visitors were Crewkerne (West Street) for a Wessex Mixed Friendly League Match which resulted in another win for the visitors by 63 shots to 80 with the home side managing just one point from the 16 available. Rink Scores: T.Robins, S.Hodder, L.Noad and R.Hodder 16 J.Brown 22. M.Robins, E.Eigelaar, S.Rees and R.Devney 14 J.Smith 21. M.Rawe, H.Leamon, G.Chant and R.Radford 19 B.Harwood 19. N.Austin, D.Eigelaar, H.Leamon and D.Rees 14 D.Lush 18.

On Thursday, June 30th our ladies were at Ilminster for a two rink friendly match, the first match the ladies have attempted since 1993. The team won on one rink and lost on the other losing by 24 shots to 37. Rink Scores: M.Robins, H.Leamon and S.Rees 11 C.Davies 25. N.Austin, D.Eigelaar and A.Larcombe 13 J.Checkett 12.

On Saturday, July 2nd we were away at South Petherton, again for a Wessex Mixed Friendly League Match, and although winning on two rinks we lost overall by 73 shots - 84 taking only four of the 16 points available. Rink Scores: M.Gilbert, N.Patel, S.Rees and R.Devney 20 L.Symes 22. T.Robins, S.Phinn, K.Leamon and D.Rees 21 R.Corbet 13 S.Hodder, H.Leamon, G.Chant and R.Hodder 12 R.Male 30. M.Robins, B.Gilbert, H.Black and R.Radford 20 C.Harris 19.

Sunday, July 3rd brought another Wessex Mixed Friendly League Match. Our visitors were Shepton Mallett - again we won on two rinks but lost the game by the narrow margin of four shots; 75- 79. Rink Scores : L.Noad, S.Hodder, H.Leamon and K.Leamon 16 M.Gibbs 17. M.Gilbert, N.Patel, D.Eigelaar and B.Gilbert 8 L.Davies 2.7 N.Austin, E.Eigelaar, T.Robins and D.Rees 26 C.Vaughan 20. M.Robins, S.Phinn, S.Rees and R.Devney 25 A.Neale 15.

CREWKERNE with Anne Smith.

THE month of June has produced some good results for Crewkerne, including a double over Severalls in the Wessex Mixed (93-74 at home and 80-63 away).

Further wins in the Wessex Mixed were against Queen Camel (89-76), Shepton Mallett (83-67) and Somerton (76-65).

In the Somerset County League wins against Donyatt 64-48 and Yeovil C 71-48 have put us 3rd in the League and a good win against Eastover Park 92-61 puts us in the next round, against Watchet, in the Wedmore Plate. We suffered one defeat against Yeovil in the Two Counties League losing 63-91.

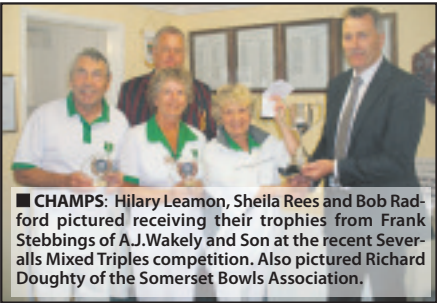
CHARD with Penny Herrick.

JUST last month one of the Club's members, Terry Warry, passed away and in his memory an internal club tournament was held on Friday, 1st July.

Terry would have enjoyed a "fun" day of bowls and in that spirit, 10 teams of two people played a total of 32 ends in a round-robin competition.

The weather was glorious all day making it particularly memorable. The day was organised by Dave Hall and his wife, Anthea, provided the delicious refreshments.

The winners of the competition were Bert and Maureen Sams while the joint runners-up were Jim and Celia Lambert and Dave Hall and Roger Brown.



CHAMPS: Hilary Leamon, Sheila Rees and Bob Radford pictured receiving their trophies from Frank Stebbings of A.J.Wakely and Son at the recent Severalls Mixed Triples competition. Also pictured Richard Doughty of the Somerset Bowls Association.

SOUTH PETHERTON with Robert F Mills.

THE first of our two matches this week was away at Merriot in a Wessex Friendly League game.

Every one had a good, friendly match with Petherton winning on three of the four rinks and by an overall score of 18 shots thus taking 14 of the 16 available points.

Scores: Helen Perry, D Gard, D Hingley and C Harris, won 21-11. N Pipe, Diane Lester, S Lester and L Symes lost,14-21. J James, Eileen Beckey, D Gaylard and R Corbet won17-14. P Mottram, Sandra Robinson, C Cox and R Bell won24-12.

The second match was at home, again in the Wessex Friendly League, this time against Severalls Jubilee.

On a very warm, sunny afternoon, the game lived up to its title of "Friendly League" and everyone had a most enjoyable afternoon with both teams winning two of the four rinks but with Petherton coming out top with an overall lead of 11 shots thus taking 12 of the available 16 league points available.

Scores: J James, Diane Lester, S Lester and L Symes won 22-20. Doreen Chater, Beryl Male, P Hutchings and R Male won 30-12. Helen Perry, D Russell, L Langdon and C Harris lost 19-20. Eileen Beckey, B Careford, R Mills and R Corbet lost 13-21.

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WEST OF ENGLAND PREMIER			Wells.....8			171
Premier Two	Pld	Pts	Wedmore.....9	164		
ILMINSTER.....9	136		SOUTH PETHERTON.....9	138		
Warminster.....9	127					
Glastonbury.....9	125		Division Four			Pld Pts
Gloucester City Winget.....9	123		Westlands.....9	263		
Ashcott & Shapwick.....9	122		Weston-super-Mare.....9	252		
Keynsham.....9	104		Frome.....9	234		
Bristol West Indians.....9	95		Wembdon.....9	228		
Westbury & District.....9	91		Bridgwater A.....9	219		
Chippenham.....9	82		Wellington.....9	197		
Taunton.....9	42		Staplegrave.....9	187		
			Cheddar.....9	162		
			NORTH PERROTT.....9	130		
			Belvedere.....9	91		
Bristol & Somerset			Pld Pts			
Minehead.....9	18.57		Division Six			Pld Pts
Brislington.....9	16.14		BROADWAY & HORTON.....8	272		
Bedminster.....9	15.5		East Coker.....8	217		
CHARD.....9	15.38		CHARD A.....8	191		
Clevedon.....9	14.86		Taunton Deane Caval.....8	182		
Knowle.....9	12.25		Taunton St Andrews.....8	164		
Bishopston.....9	11.14		Baltonsborough.....8	163		
Uphill Castle.....9	7.25		Taunton A.....8	163		
Stapleton.....9	7.13		Bridgwater Sports.....8	131		
Old Bristol Westbury.....9	5.63		Barton St David.....8	81		
Somerset			Pld Pts			
Midsomer Norton.....9	19.63		Division Seven			Pld Pts
Wembdon.....9	15		Bishops Lydeard.....9	290		
Bishops Lydeard.....9	14.67		Butleigh.....9	249		
Westlands Sports.....9	14.14		Huish & Langport.....9	1216		
Street.....9	13.57		Uphill Castle Cavaliers.....9	202		
ILTON.....9	9.14		ILMINSTER A.....9	183		
Frome.....9	8.88		BARRINGTON 2nd.....9	178		
Winscombe.....9	8.63		Castle Cary.....9	175		
Butleigh.....9	8.63		Pumells.....9	163		
Cheddar.....9	6.89		Glastonbury Lambs.....9	99		
			Sparkford.....9	40		
Premier 2 2nds			Pld Pts			
Warminster.....9	160		Division Eight			Pld Pts
ILMINSTER.....9	138		Banwell & Churchill.....8	241		
Gloucester City Winget.....9	122		Temple Cloud.....8	210		
Glastonbury.....9	106		Wembdon Wyverns.....8	198		
Ashcott & Shapwick.....9	102		Spaxton.....8	197		
Downend.....9	101		Winscombe.....8	179		
Westbury & District.....9	96		Peasedown St John.....8	153		
Chippenham.....9	87		Evercreech.....8	146		
Bristol West Indians.....9	66		Chilton Polden.....8	146		
Taunton.....9	49		ALL SAINTS.....8	132		
Bristol & Som 2nds			Pld Pts			
Knowle.....9	17.14		Division Nine (S)			Pld Pts
Old Bristol Westbury.....9	16.71		Burnham.....9	286		
Clevedon.....9	15.43		North Petherton.....8	264		
CHARD.....9	14.57		SOUTH PETHERTON.....9	238		
Brislington.....9	14		Taunton Deane Cru.....8	236		
Minehead.....9	13.75		Watchet.....9	232		
Bishopston.....9	13.57		Middlezey.....9	200		
Bedminster.....9	8.57		Taunton St Andrews.....9	150		
Uphill Castle.....9	6.88		Kilve.....9	114		
Stapleton.....9	6		ILMINSTER B.....9	112		
			Wembdon Academy.....9	109		
SOMERSET LEAGUE			Pld Pts			
Division One			Division Ten (SE)			Pld Pts
North Petherton.....9	280		Westlands.....8	243		
Staplegrave.....9	265		Lydford.....11	215		
Temple Cloud.....9	223		Chilton Polden.....9	201		
Wellington.....9	221		Huish & Langport 3rd.....9	200		
Ashbrittle.....9	216		Cranmore 3rd.....10	199		
Purnells.....9	208		ILTON 2nd.....9	183		
Watchet.....9	177		CHARD 750.....8	156		
Stogumber.....9	163		DORSET LEAGUE			Pld Ave
Belvedere.....9	157		Division Seven			
NORTH PERROTT.....9	118		Bradford Abbas.....10	17.37		
			Cranborne II.....10	15.88		
Division Two						
Middlezey.....9	274		Wimborne & Colehill.....10	15.62		
Kilmington & Stourton.....9	236		CREWKERNE.....10	13.33		
Horrington.....9	212		Poole Town IV.....10	12.77		
North Newton.....9	197		Parkstone.....10	12.11		
Wincanton.....8	193		Cerne Valley II.....10	11.66		
Castle Cary.....9	191		Ferndown Wayfarers IV.....10	10		
BARRINGTON.....9	182		Witchampton II.....7			
			Bournemouth II.....10	-0.44		

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WEST OF ENGLAND PREMIER LEAGUE

Premier Two: Ilminster v Taunton.

Bristol & Somerset: Chard v Minehead.

Somerset: Wembdon v Ilton.

2nd XI Premier Two: Taunton v Ilminster.

2nd XI Bristol & Somerset: Minehead v Chard.

SOMERSET LEAGUE

Division One: Watchet v North Perrott. Division Two: Barrington v Wells, Middlezey v South Petherton (Sunday). Division Four: North Perrott II v Bridgwater A. Division Six: Taunton Deane Cavaliers v Chard A, Broadway & Horton v Taunton St Andrews A. Division Seven: Bishops Lydeard II v Ilminster A, Uphill Castle Cavaliers v Barrington II. Division Eight: All Saints v Winscombe. Division Nine (S): Ilminster B v Middlezey II, South Petherton II v Taunton Deane Crusaders.

DORSET LEAGUE

Division Seven: Wimborne & Colehill 4ths v Crewkerne.

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Fete fund given a boost

A charity cricket match was held at North Perrott Cricket Club between a Chairman's XI and a local Select XI to raise funds for the North Perrott Village Fete that takes place on at

the club's Willis Lane ground on Sunday (July 10th).

The £50 that was raised at the match will be boosted by the players selling more than £600 worth of

raffle tickets

It was a close contest with winning runs being scored in the final over, and victory going to the Select XI.



■ **ALL IN A GOOD CAUSE:** The teams in the charity cricket match at North Perrott Cricket Club to raise funds for the village fete

YEOVIL & DISTRICT MIXED TENNIS LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE			DIVISION TWO			DIVISION THREE		
Pld	Pts		Pld	Pts		Pld	Pts	
Sherbourne A.....	8	74	Melcombe Regis.....	9	70	Melcombe Regis B.....	7	52
Sherbourne B.....	8	68	MARTOCK B.....	9	59	Sherbourne C.....	7	45
MARTOCK A.....	7	59	Augusta Westlands A.....	8	52	CHARD B.....	6	40
ILMINSTER A.....	8	35	Bridport B.....	9	48	Somerton A.....	6	32
Bridport A.....	7	28	CHARD A.....	8	46	MARTOCK C.....	6	27
SOUTH PETHERTON A.....	8	26	Weymouth A.....	8	40	SOUTH PETHERTON B.....	6	5
Yeovil A.....	8	25	Beaminsten A.....	9	32			
Charmouth A.....	8	16	Yeovil B.....	8	19			

FOOTBALL NEWS

Please send details of your upcoming pre-season training, friendlies or news of new signings to howard@pemedia.co.uk or call 07974 651624

Glovers news

A YEOVIL Town side made up entirely of trialists was beaten 4-1 by Dorchester Town in the first of the club's pre-season friendlies.

Wednesday's match at the Avenue Stadium saw Chris Flood give the Magpies a 1-0 half-time lead. This was extended by Seb Bloomfield and new arrival from Bridport Ryan Dovell.

Rhys Kelleher pulled one back for the Glovers who gave run-outs to 34-year-old ex-Southend United skipper Kevin Maher and midfielder Dominic Blizzard who was recently released by Bristol Rovers. Harrison Bell headed home Dorchester's fourth late-on.

Next up for Yeovil is Tuesday's visit by Scottish Premier Division outfit Inverness Caledonian Thistle. Kick-off at Huish is 7.45pm (Tickets: £10 adults, £5 Seniors, £2 Juniors).

Windwhistle Golf Club round-up

WINDWHISTLE 'A' hosted league leaders Vivary 'A' on Saturday for an Avalon League Division One fixture.

The match was played in soaring temperatures requiring plenty of fluids to combat dehydration.

Windwhistle inflicted a defeat on the in-form Vivary 'A' by 3½ to 1½ with wins coming from Finn Bullough & Shaun Heath, Paul Bennett & Jon Lord and Carl Cox & Jason Contreras.

Aaron Crabb & Mark Drayton gained a valuable half in their match; the win takes Windwhistle 'A' up to second place in the league.

The County Golfer Golf Challenge took place last Sunday; the competition was medal play and was played over 2 divisions.

In a closely fought competition the winner of Division One was William Plumridge with a net 70. Jon Stone also had a net 70 but finished in second place on count back. Third with a net 71 was Adrian Gage.

Division Two was won by Paul Matthews net 70, Phillip Danes also shot a net 70 but, as with Division One, was placed second on count back. Third place went to Mike Donohue with a net 72.

Club captain Paul Fenton would like to thank all those who took part and send his congratulations to all the winners.

Division One	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Vivary Park A.....	5	14	4	7	49
WINDWHISTLE A.....	5	12	4	9	37.5
Taunton & Pickering.....	5	11	2	12	32.5
Frome.....	5	10	3	12	32.5
Enmore Park.....	5	10	1	14	28
Oake Manor A.....	5	9	4	12	28

Division Four	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Oake Manor B.....	6	20	4	6	53.5
Tall Pines.....	6	10	6	14	33.5
WINDWHISTLE B.....	3	9	2	4	31
Farrington C.....	3	8	1	6	24.5
Farrington B.....	5	4	6	15	18.5
Wheathill A.....	3	4	1	10	12

Division Seven (top)	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Wells.....	5	18	0	7	49
WINDWHISTLE C.....	7	12	4	19	38
Orchardleigh B.....	4	10	2	8	32
Isle of Wedmore B.....	4	8	2	10	25
Wheathill B.....	4	8	0	12	21

ON THE SPOT...



WEEKENDER SPORT puts **Chard CCs** **PETE MOXOM** **UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT**

Q How long have you been involved in the local cricket scene? who have you played for?

A I've been playing cricket since I was about 12 or 13. I've only joined Chard this season but before that I was playing for Dorchester CC in the Dorset Premier League. I've been very lucky that cricket has enabled me to play for clubs in New Zealand for a year and also Australia for two seasons

Q Name the three best players you've played alongside and why.

A Whilst I was playing in New Zealand I played for the same club as ex-New Zealand player Chris Harris (23 tests, 250 IDs) and current test batsman Peter Fulton.

Q What has been the best away ground you've played on?

A I've played at quite a few great grounds over the years but I'd have to say the Hampshire CC's Rose Bowl would be my favourite.

Q How would you improve things at Chard CC?

A Since I've come across from Dorchester I've been very impressed with how things are at Chard. We've got the new clubhouse which is great, a cracking squad and massive potential both on and off the field.

Q Do any games stick out in your memory?

A I remember playing a youth game where my team were bowled out for 16 and then we managed to bowl the opposition out for 12! I ended up with bowling figures of; 4 overs, 4 maidens, 5 wickets for no runs!

Q What is your top score with the bat?

A My top score came whilst playing a two-day game in Australia where I ended up making 202 not out.

Q Name some young players we should look out for in the future.

A Whilst I was playing in New Zealand I played against a guy called Corey Henderson who smashed a double ton and definitely looked like one for the future and I think he's now playing first class cricket over there.

NEXT WEEK: Ilminster CCs Will Spurway.

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CHARD RUGBY

CHARD Youth rugby club are on the look-out for players for the upcoming season.

For more information contact Kharon on 07837 123274 or Heidi on 07824 707099.

The Chard RFC senior teams have commenced pre-season training ahead of the 2011-12 season.

The sessions take place on Tuesday's at 6.30pm at Essex Close.

MERRIOTT SHORT MAT BOWLS

MERRIOTT Short Mat Bowls Club meets twice weekly in Merriott Village Hall.

Players, old and new, are welcome to come along and try this gentle game either on Tuesdays from 2pm to 4.30pm or Wednesdays from 7pm to 10pm.

Beware - This game can become addictive! We play at all levels, club, local friendly matches, league, county and charity tournaments so the game is there for as

far as players want to progress.

We are now the proud owners of an electric roller for winding the mats which makes life easier for members at the end of each session.

Contact Anne on 01460 73091 for more detail.

CREWKERNE SKITTLES LEAGUE

THE Crewkerne Skittle League is holding its annual meeting on Thursday, July 14th at the Royal Oak skittle alley, Crewkerne. The meeting starts at 8pm - new teams are always more than welcome.

CHARD SKITTLES LEAGUE

THE Chard Skittle League is appealing for one new team to come forward to play from the Ship Inn alley and enter the league for the new 2011-12 season.

Any team interested should contact Mick Medforth on 07831 279672.

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